

Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
\$138,244.77	\$92,508.13	\$111,012.64	\$77,885.48	\$419,651.02

Total Hours Communicating

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
168.00	148.25	181.00	112.75	610.00

Total Hours Other

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
653.75	474.00	544.75	455.25	2127.75

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 101

relating to: making companies that hire illegal aliens ineligible for certain tax exemptions, governmental contracts, grants, and loans, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.00 (1%)				8.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 138

relating to: an income and franchise credit for property taxes paid on restaurant kitchen machinery and equipment.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
58.00 (7%)	12.00 (2%)	29.00 (4%)	23.00 (4%)	122.00 (4%)

Senate Bill 99

relating to: prohibitions against certain telephone and facsimile solicitations, authorizing a private cause of action, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.00 (1%)				8.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 130

relating to: a state minimum wage and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
41.00 (5%)	19.00 (3%)	36.00 (5%)	45.00 (8%)	141.00 (5%)

Senate Bill 117

relating to: imposing a tax on the sale of soft drinks, creating a dental access trust fund, creating grants for dental public health and dental education projects, and making appropriations.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
25.00 (3%)	6.00 (1%)			31.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 150

relating to: prohibiting smoking in places of employment, restaurants, taverns, and other indoor areas and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
123.00 (15%)	93.00 (15%)	87.00 (12%)	34.00 (6%)	337.00 (12%)

Assembly Bill 237

relating to: imposing a tax on the sale of soft drinks, creating a dental access trust fund, creating grants for dental public health and dental education projects, and making appropriations.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	6.00 (1%)			6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 287

relating to: the definition of service animal for purposes of discrimination against a person using a service animal in a public accommodation and harassment of a service animal and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.00 (1%)				8.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 360

relating to: disclosure of terms and conditions applicable to the use of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
49.00 (6%)	25.00 (4%)	36.00 (5%)	28.00 (5%)	138.00 (5%)

Senate Bill 224

relating to: creating a brewpub permit authorizing the manufacture and sale at wholesale of fermented malt beverages, authorizing other brewpub interests and operations and limiting certain operations of brewers.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
25.00 (3%)	25.00 (4%)			50.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 465

relating to: attractions displayed on highway specific information signs.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	6.00 (1%)	7.00 (1%)		13.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 204

relating to: the removal of nonconforming outdoor advertising signs.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	6.00 (1%)			6.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 327

relating to: school district youth options programs and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	6.00 (1%)			6.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 191

relating to: disclosure of terms and conditions applicable to the use of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		15.00 (2%)		15.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 274

relating to: a state minimum wage and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		7.00 (1%)		7.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 245

relating to: terms and conditions of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	12.00 (2%)	15.00 (2%)	28.00 (5%)	55.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 279

relating to: attractions displayed on highway specific information signs.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	6.00 (1%)	7.00 (1%)		13.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 585

relating to: the commencement of fall classes in public schools.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	12.00 (2%)	15.00 (2%)	11.00 (2%)	38.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 701

relating to: a report on food safety programs.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		7.00 (1%)	6.00 (1%)	13.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 404

relating to: making companies that hire illegal aliens ineligible for certain tax exemptions, governmental contracts, grants, and loans, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		15.00 (2%)		15.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 429

relating to: allowing a village meeting specified criteria to exceed its retail liquor license quota by issuing one additional retail license.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		15.00 (2%)		15.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 431

relating to: various changes in unemployment insurance law and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		36.00 (5%)		36.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 439

relating to: prohibiting the retention of certain information obtained in transactions using account access devices.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		73.00 (10%)	34.00 (6%)	107.00 (4%)

Assembly Bill 795

relating to: the production, sale, and distribution of intoxicating liquor, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		7.00 (1%)		7.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 510

relating to: requiring the combined reporting of corporate income and franchise taxes; supplemental funding for the renewable energy grant and loan program; Wisconsin higher education grants for technical college students; income eligibility for child care subsidies; incentive grants to technical college district boards for training in advanced manufacturing skills; airport development zone and technology zone tax credits; funding for the Department of Transportation; the Regional Transit Authority and commuter rail transit systems; authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance projects related to research facilities; and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		7.00 (1%)		7.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 834

relating to: prohibiting smoking in places of employment, restaurants, taverns, and other indoor areas and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		29.00 (4%)	34.00 (6%)	63.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 562

relating to: the establishment of the Healthy Wisconsin Plan and the Healthy Wisconsin Authority, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		51.00 (7%)	45.00 (8%)	96.00 (4%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects**Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	12.00 (2%)			12.00 (< 1%)

Health and Family Services: Health

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
25.00 (3%)	6.00 (1%)			31.00 (1%)

Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Property Taxation

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
25.00 (3%)	37.00 (6%)			62.00 (2%)

Health and Family Services: Medical Assistance

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	25.00 (4%)			25.00 (< 1%)

Health and Family Services: Family Care and Other Community-Based Long-Term Care Programs

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	62.00 (10%)			62.00 (2%)

Tourism

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
16.00 (2%)	12.00 (2%)			28.00 (1%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Relating to health insurance mandates on small business owners

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
32.87 (4%)	24.89 (4%)		17.04 (3%)	74.80 (3%)

Relating to unemployment insurance.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
41.09 (5%)	49.78 (8%)		34.08 (6%)	124.95 (5%)

Food manager certification and licensing fees.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
16.44 (2%)	12.45 (2%)	7.26 (1%)	5.68 (1%)	41.83 (2%)

Increasing excise tax on fermented malt beverages

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.22 (1%)				8.22 (< 1%)

regulation of solid waste disposal affecting small businesses

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		14.52 (2%)		14.52 (< 1%)

Relating to all matters affecting the Department of Tourism.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		14.52 (2%)	17.04 (3%)	31.56 (1%)

Nutritional information on restaurant menus

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
16.44 (2%)	12.45 (2%)	21.77 (3%)	34.08 (6%)	84.74 (3%)

"Class B" liquor license quotas

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
16.44 (2%)				16.44 (< 1%)

Transportation: I-794 ingress and egress points

2007	2007	2008	2008	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
		7.26 (1%)		7.26 (< 1%)

Wisconsin Center Tax District

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		7.26 (1%)	5.68 (1%)	12.94 (< 1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
140 (17%)	75 (12%)	87 (12%)	74 (13%)	375.30 (13.71%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
139.70 (17%)	56.00 (9%)	72.58 hours (10%)	90.88 (16%)	359.16 (13.12%)